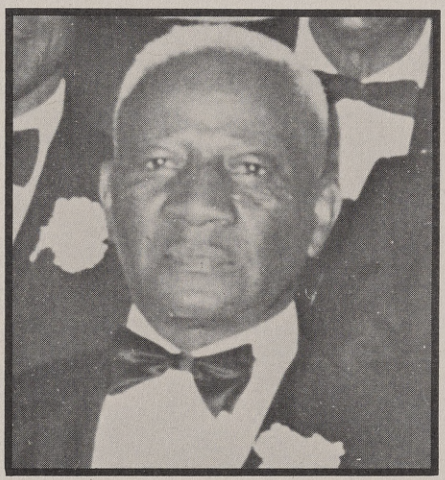
In Loving Memory of:

Deacon Louis Richard Bonaparte

Born:
June 9, 1893
Slaughter, Louisiana

Departed:
March 12, 1980
Richmond, California



"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth "Ps. 121:1-2."

SERVICES HELD
Monday, March 17, 1980 — 11:00 A.M.

AT THE
McGlothen Temple Church of God In Christ
1443 Filbert Street
Richmond, California
Elder Clarence Davis-Pastor

OFFICIATING
Supt. Clarence Davis

INTERMENT
Rolling Hills Cemetery
Richmond, California
Elder Lacey Douglas-Master of Ceremonies

OBITUARY

Deacon Louis Richard Bonaparte

Deacon Louis Richard Bonaparte was born to the proud parents, Handy and Fannie Bonaparte, on June 9, 1893, in Slaughter, Louisiana.

He attended the public schools in the community where he lived and received his literary education.

In 1915, he was married to the late Mrs. Georgia Wheat, and to this union was born two sons, and two daughters.

In 1924 he and his family moved to Richmond, California, and here he lived until his passing. In 1924 he heard the preaching of the gospel in the beauty of holiness, and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost under the pastorage of Elder S.W. Harrison. He was a faithful member and was devout in his holy living. He served faithfully under the leadership of Elder S.W. Harrison, the late Elder Fears, Elder Hammond, and the late Bishop C.A. Perry, all under the leadership here at this church, presently known as the McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ.

At this church, under the pastorage of the late Bishop G.W. McGlothen, he served for over twenty three years as a faithful Deacon, a Sunday School Superintendent, a Chairman of the Deacon Board, a Trustee, and whatever he found necessary to do. He was a kind person, one that believed in taking care of the Lord's business, the Pastor, and the church as well. He was concerned about all phases of the church work. He was determined to carry out the obligations assigned to his hand. If he was misunderstood in doing so, he would smile and continue to carry on.

Deacon Bonaparte was a helper to many people both in the church, the community, and to his family. He was never too busy to serve the people when and wherever they needed him. He will be greatly missed here at McGlothen Temple, and in the community here where he was known by all people on all levels.

A few years ago, his health became impaired, and he could not attend the services as he desired, but every time he could possibly make it to the house of the Lord, he would attend.

On Wednesday, March 12, 1980, the angel of the Lord carried him away from our midst, and to a place of eternal peace and rest. He was quietly asleep in his home when the Lord took him from our presence.

He leaves to celebrate his home-going, two sons, Clarence and Louis Jr., both of Richmond, California, Mrs. Gladys Davis of El Cerrito, California, Mrs. Bernice Franklin of Oakland, California. Seven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren, two nephews, Willie and Lionel Bradford of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and a large family of church Sisters and Brothers here at McGlothen and many other friends and relatives.

"SERVANT OF GOD, WELL DONE! THY GLORIOUS WARFARE'S PAST, THE BATTLE'S FOUGHT, THE RACE IS WON, AND THOU ART CROWNED AT LAST."

ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional .....

Selection: "Choir" ..... Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

SCRIPTURES: Old Testament: ..... Psalms 90:1-10 verses
Elder J. Spicer

New Testament: ..... St. John: 14:1-6
Elder Haven Butler

INVOCATION: ..... Elder E.F. McNeil

SELECTION: ..... Choir

EXPRESSIONS: ..... Various Church Auxillaries

Mother's Board: ..... Mother M. Jacobs

Junior Church: ..... Sister V. Williams

Men's Department: ..... Bro. R. Robinson

Sunday School: ..... Bro. L. Johnson

State Supervisor and
International Mother ..... Mother Mattie McGlothen

Resolution: ..... Sister Carrie Veal

Selection: ..... Choir

Expressions: ..... 3 Min. each

Solo: "Request" ..... Bro. Vernon White

Special Expressions: ..... (Former Member Elder J.C. Jenkins)

State Bishops: ..... 3 Min. each

Acknowledgement of Condolences, telegrams

Obituary ..... Sister Helen McNeil

Solo: (His favorite)
"Move On Up A Little Higher" ..... Sister Mary Willard

Eulogy: ..... Pastor Clarence Davis

Viewing of Remains: ..... St. Christian Funeral Chapel Staff

Recessional .....

PALLBEARERS

Deacon of McGlothen Temple Church

Bro. R. Huey
Bro. C. Johnson
Bro. B. Darden

Bro. R. Smith
Bro. A. Ficklin
Bro. C. Gibson

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